

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Information to Congress on the State of the Country.

QUITE A LONG PAPER

Not as Interesting, Though, as Some Shorter Cleveland Messages.

RECOMMENDATIONS FEW.

As a Rule They Simply Bear Out Departmental Suggestions.

CIVIL SERVICE REFORM.

Restoration of Belief in the Importance of This Matter.

FREE COAL AND IRON-ORE.

The Executive Thinks These Should Be Had at Once.

FREE SHIPS AND SAILORS' RENT.

Our Commercial Marine Policy Should Conform to Our Tariff One.

PROTECTION OF SUGAR INDUSTRY.

It Seems to Result Only in Further Weakening the Interest.

THE RECENT BOND ISSUE.

It Was Necessary, and Emphasized Our Poor System of Financing.

STATE BANK CIRCULATION.

Secretary Carlisle's Scheme Outlined and Labeled—Modification of National Bank Law—Currency Elasticity.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 3.

The following is President Cleveland's message to Congress to-day:

The assembly within the national legislative halls of those charged with the duty of making laws for the benefit of the people and for the protection of the property of the people is a privilege of no small importance.

It is a privilege which I am sure you will all prize highly, and I am sure you will all prize it as highly as I do.

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TALK ABOUT PHONES.

Ordinance to Rescind Privileges of the Southern Bell Considered.

QUESTION DID NOT REACH A VOTE.

Spring-Street Resolution Adopted—Big Sewer Appropriation Referred to the Finance Committee—Other Matters.

UNION OF HEBREW CONGREGATIONS.

Biennial Session of the Organ Union—Election of Officers.

NEW ORLEANS, December 3.—The delegates to the meeting of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations are arriving to-day.

Their special object is the education of Hebrew clergymen. It is supported by the voluntary contributions of the people.

Two lengthy reports from the Committee on Streets, providing for a number of pieces of street and alley-work, were the first papers to engage the attention of the Council.

In one of these was the resolution appropriating \$5,000 for the purpose of opening Spring street through the city.

Another resolution appropriating \$5,000 in bonds to the construction account of sewers, was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Similar action was taken upon the resolution appropriating \$200,000 for the purchase of two miles, and authorizing the sale of two broken-down animals.

MR. CASKIE ON FINANCE. The Council met to-day at 10 o'clock, and Mr. Caskie, of the Finance Committee, presented a report.

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HERE WE ARE AGAIN.

Both Houses of Congress in Session Daily Organized.

CHEERS FOR REED AND WILSON.

Otherwise the Opening Session in Neither Chamber As Remarkable—The President's Message Read.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 3.

The presentation and reading of the President's annual report constituted the chief point of interest in to-day's session of the Senate.

The reading of the message occupied two hours and five minutes. It attracted but little attention, and was ordered to be printed and laid on the table.

The general course with such documents, as the annual report of the President, was followed by the reading of the message.

Senators Harris (Democrat), of Tennessee, and Manderson (Republican), of Nebraska, were appointed a committee on the part of the Senate to notify the President that the Senate was in session.

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SENATORS' HAND.

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MR. MARSHALL CONGRATULATED.

He is 'Up and at 'em' Early in the Matter of Postmaster-General's Office Washington Notes.

WASHINGTON, December 3.—(Special.)

Senators Daniel and Hinton, of Virginia, and Ransom and Jarvis, of North Carolina, were in their seats when the Senate was called to order to-day.

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